

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 401

Introduced by Jensen, 20

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine and provide recommendations relating to the development of a comprehensive plan and implementation strategy for the integration, coordination, and funding of publicly funded services and supports on behalf of persons with traumatic brain injury and their families.

The Community-Based Neurobehavioral Action Plan Act was adopted in LB 519, Ninety-sixth Legislature, First Session, 1999. The act was subsequently repealed in LB 667, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003. Pursuant to the act, a state plan for the provision of services for persons with brain injury and their families was completed in 2002 and a statewide services needs assessment was completed in 2004.

Further consideration of the state plan and the statewide services needs assessment is necessary for the development and implementation of additional plans and activities to address the needs of persons with traumatic brain injury and their families. Further integration and coordination of publicly and privately funded services and supports for persons with traumatic brain injury and their families is necessary for the more effective and efficient provision of such services and supports on behalf of such persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the
Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to
carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of
its study make a report of its findings, together with its
recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.